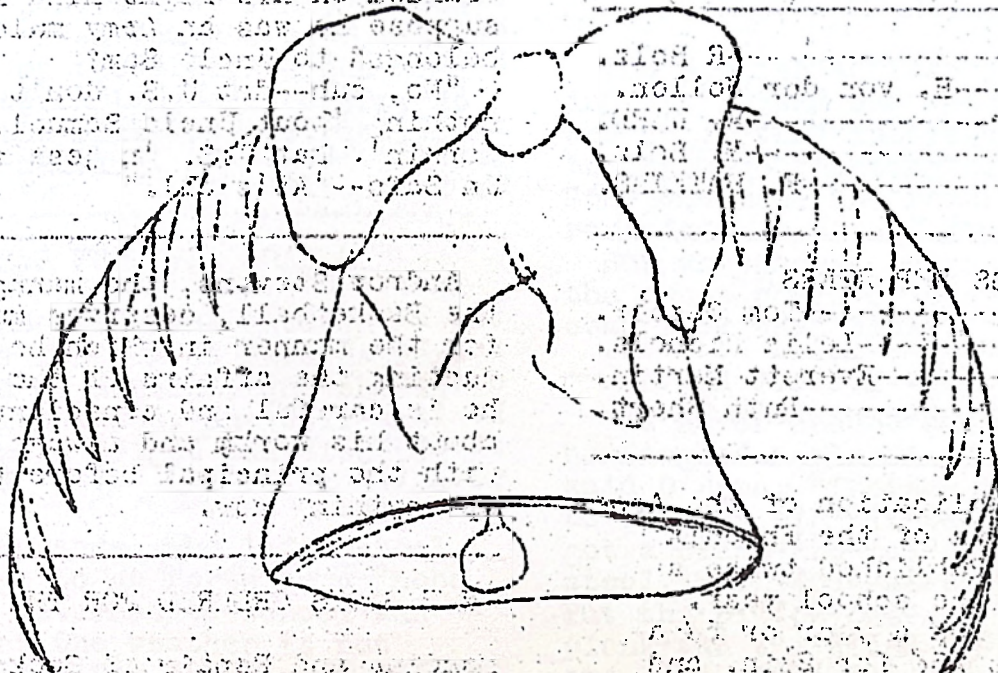


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A Happy New Year

To All

A NOTE of APPRECIATION.

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Andrew--"Sir, I would like to have permission to be away three days after the end of my vacation."

Mr. Milam--"So, you want three more days of grace, eh?"

Andrew--"No sir, three days more of Jeanette."

Miss Whitman--"A scientist states that man knows and has classified 400,000 insects."

Tom--"My dog has 'em all."

"Father," said Dorothy, "what shall I say to Floyd if he insists on pressing his suit?"

"Say?" said Mr. McClain. "Why tell him with my compliments that I think it's about time he did. I never saw a man with such baggy trousers in my life."

Mother--"What does a nice, clever little boy do when he sees an old lady in the street car who has to stand up."

Joseph--"He pretends he's asleep."

Jim, I see that your mule has U.S. branded on his right hind leg. I suppose he was an Army mule and belonged to Uncle Sam?"

"No, suh--dat U.S. don't mean no nothin' 'bout Uncle Samuel. Dat's 'Garin'. Dat U.S. 'n jess stan' fo' Un Safe--'At's all."

Andrew Stevens, the manager of the Basketball, deserves much credit for the manner in which he is conducting the affairs of the team; he is careful and conscientious about his work and always consults with the principal before taking up anything new.

## NEW BOOKS ORDERED FOR THE LIBRARY

Mending and Repair of Books--by

M.W. Brown

Life Education of Boys-----by

J.W. Jenks

Every Day Good Manners for Boys

and Girls--by--H.L. Badt

The Oregon System--by--E.H. Eaton

Magic of Science--by--H.F. Collins

Prevention of Disease--by

Winslow Kenelm

Our Short Story Writer--by

B.C. Williams

Barrus Clara--by--Bobrough

A Boys Life of Mark Twain--by

A.B. Pain

Poems and Essays--by--R.W. Emerson

Collected Verses--by--Ruryard

One Act Plays--by--H.L. Cohen

Abraham Lincoln--by--John Drinkwater

The Call of the Wild--by--Jack

London

Richard Cavel--b--Winston Churchill

Seafarer of the Mighty--by--Sir Gilbert

Parker

Adventures of Oregon--y--C.L.

Skinner



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## HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS TALK.

Mr. Williams, of West Phoenix, entertained the high school last Friday, Dec. 15, with two very interesting readings by Steven Leacock. He first gave an account of the author and then the readings. The readings were very funny indeed and caused much laughter.

Very few of the students had heard of Steven Leacock before, so of course the talk was instructive as well as amusing.

## NEWS FROM THE GRADES.

Miss Frances Parsons entered school this week. Miss Parsons formerly lived at Montana, and she is in the eighth grade. She will undoubtedly be a bright addition to that grade.

Raymond Edwards, who left school not long ago to go forth on a "hobo trip", has returned to school and reports that the weather is not very favorable for "hoboing."

At the Teachers' Council held at Phoenix, Saturday, December 16, the first and second grades delighted the audience with several folk-dances. The children went through the performance nicely, and no mistakes were made. Some of the boys from Mrs. Fish's room sang a very pretty song. These boys have very good voices, and they will probably show greater talent in the future.

## THE GRACEFUL TUMBLE.

Elsie Edwards was evidently trying to demonstrate some kind of new steps to her friends, Marjorie Caster and Emma Johnson. As they started to go to shorthand class, Elsie opened the door and began to show her ability in dancing. She gracefully hopped down the steps and across the boardwalk. The dance was sadly interrupted by a slight accident. As Elsie whirled on her toe, she let down her heel

a bit too hard on the board, which was rather slippery, and alas! She suddenly sat down. However, no one could have done it more gracefully if they had practiced for this event for several months.

## ENGLISH STUDIES POETRY.

The English 4 Class is now studying the rhythm and meter of poetry and it is very interesting to hear the strange chanting of the class. Some one made the remark that it reminded him of the "bug-house".

But who knows? Perhaps some of the great poets of the future may come from that class!

"We never needed any of them newfangled scales in Ireland", said O'Hara. "There's an aisy way to weigh a pig without scales. You get a plank and put it across a stool. Then you get a big stone. Put the pig on one end of the plank and the stone on the other end, and shift the plank until they balance. Then you guess the weight of the stone and you have the weight of the pig."

The hired man was cleaning a lantern and when his boss asked him where he was going, he said he was going to see his girl. The boss--"When I went courting I didn't need a lantern." Hired Man--"Yes, and look what you got!"

Two women entered a street car. A large woman sitting by a boy told him to get up so one of the ladies could sit down.

The boy--"You get up and then both of them can sit down."

Mr. Whitman--"But Harold, didn't your conscience tell you that you were doing wrong?"

Harold--"Yes, but I don't believe everything I hear."

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P. 10 G. AM.

- 1 "Christmas Greetings" - Geo. Edwards, Gracie Fay, Geo. Stevens.
- 2 "Santa Claus" - Primary Folks.
- 3 "Christmas at Pumpkin Hollow School" - Old-fashioned "doestrick school" last rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment.
- 4 "Darning the Christmas Stocking" - Claude Reed, Ernest Boltz.
- 5 Folk Games - Primary Folks.
- 6 "The First Christmas Eve" - Jean Rose.
- 7 "Christmas Time" - Edna and William Logan.
- 8 "Christmas Star Drill" - Nine Girls.
- 9 Folk Games - Primary.

- 10 "Pussy, Come and Look at Me" - Hollie Johnston.
- 11 "When Christmas Comes" - C.T. Slane.
- 12 "Holy Night" - Four Boys.
- 13 "Christ Candle" - This play makes use of the old belief that the Christ Child returns to earth each Christmas Eve to seek shelter among men. A little waif, lost in the snow, is refused help by the selfishness of happiness, of ill-temper, of poverty, of riches, and is at last received by two little children who take him for the Holy Child.
- 14 Monologue - Jean Phelps.
- 15 "How We Acted" - Primary.
- 16 Christmas Carol.



The Pumpkin Hollow School  
(Play - by 4th Grade)

Drawn by - Frances Parsons



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## PATIENT WAITING

Two young men of this vicinity parted at a certain place the other night at a late hour, and with the agreement that they would meet at the store each went to escort his lady friend to her respective home. Of course this required some time since the young ladies live in opposite parts of the city, and the streets are rather bad at times, so that, of course, accounts for the laps of time.

The first young man, Mr. Stevens, arrived at the confectionery store first and so he prepared to wait for the other gentlemen. In the meantime Mr. Watkins arrived at the Mercantile store and took up his abode at the corner. After waiting for minutes, which eventually turned into hours, Mr. Watkins became exceedingly drowsy and at length fell into a sound sleep. The hours lengthened and still Mr. Stevens waited at the confectionery store. Finally, with the fear that perhaps his friend had had some serious car trouble, Mr. Stevens started up the street to look for him. Then Mr. Watkins woke up; there was a heated argument and many explanations followed. However, the two boys are back on speaking terms again.

## REV. MILLARD SPEAKS TO SCHOOL

In observance of Educational Week, Rev. D.L. Millard of the Christian Church of Medford, came to the Phoenix School and gave a very interesting talk, on Friday afternoon, December 8. Rev. Millard also showed his musical ability by giving some very pretty selections on a violin, which was made from a broomstick. The topic of his talk was "Success", and he gave statistics showing the number who gain success from a grammar school education and also the number who achieve success after graduating from high school.

He proved that one's success will

always be greater when he has the best education possible.

Rev. Millard has a very enthusiastic manner of speaking and the talk was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

## "DAD AND SON" BANQUET

All of the boys who attended the "Dad and Son" banquet at the Clyde Hall, Friday evening, December 15, reported a good time.

Mr. Hullett, of Ashland, acted as toastmaster for the evening; very interesting talks were given by Rev. Lawrence of Medford, Mr. Cashood, who is secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Barnes, and John Rice.

After the speeches, the men and boys were given a good supper which consisted of hot dogs, coffee, cocoa, and doughnuts.

During the evening there was special music which consisted of two beautiful violin solos given by Keith Cole of Medford, Miss Rowan Gale, also of that city, accompanied him on the organ.

After supper all participated in various games until time to go home.

These banquets, given by the Brotherhood, proved very enjoyable to both the fathers and the sons.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Miss Maria Malmgren, a former student of P.E.S., and now a sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been chosen to work on the college paper, The Emerald. Miss Malmgren is taking journalism as one of her chief subjects.

## NO CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

The High School voted not to have a Christmas tree this year, but they will attend the program given by the Grade School. The Phoenix Schools are to be given a ten-day vacation which begins December 22, and ends January 2.



